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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of) Examiner: J. Rhee Seiichi Tagawa et al.) Group Art Unit: 1772 on DAMPER AND PROCESS THEREOF Serial No.: 09/936,538 Our Docket No. 6404-03WOUS Filed: September 13, 2001 Hartford, Connecticut, January 13, 2003 **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

In response to a Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group I, having claims 8-11 drawn to a damper.

Applicants enclose a check for \$110 for one-month's extension. However, if the enclosed fee is deemed to be insufficient, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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